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1. DCM CALLED ON GEN KHALDI MAY 22. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION

ON NUMBER OF SUBJECTS, DCM INFORMED KHALDI OF MR. ELLSWORTH'S
INTEREST IN DISCUSSING WITH UAE DF SUBJECT OF OVERALL CON-
SULTANCY ON MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND SPECIFICALLY MR.
ELLSWORTH'S DESIRE FOR APPOINTMENT WITH GEN KHALDI AND SHAIKH
KHALIFA DURING PERIOD JUNE 5-15.

2. GEN KHALDI RESPONDED THAT SUCH CONSULTANCY DID NOT MAKE

SENSE FOR UAE ARMED FORCES. THIS WAS A SMALL MILITARY FORCE
WHICH DID NOT PLAN ANY ELABORATE PURCHASES--E.G. THEY WERE
NOT SEEKING SOME MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM OR
THE LIKE. THEY WERE BUYING SOME THINGS BUT NOTHING THAT
WOULD JUSTIFY HAVING OUTSIDE CONSULTANT. KHALDI CONCLUDED
BY STATING SPECIFICALLY THAT HE WOULD THEREFORE BE UNABLE
TO MEET WITH MR. ELLSWORTH. GENERAL SAID HE WOULD PUT
QUESTION TO SHAIKH KHALIFA IF WE DESIRED BUT HE
(KHALDI) COULD ASSURE US THAT ANSWER WOULD BE THE
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SAME. DCM SAID THAT WAS NOT NECESSARY--WE ACCEPTED
HIS OPINION THIS WAS SERVICE NOT NEEDED BY UAE DF
AT THIS TIME.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL KEEP MR. ELLSWORTH'S INTEREST
IN MIND SHOULD SUBJECT ARISE IN FUTURE. FOR PRESENT,
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS CLEAR THERE IS NOTHING TO BE

GAINED BY HIS VISITING UAE.
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